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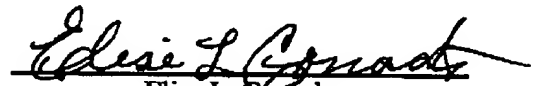
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OFEK et al.  
For: A SWITCHING SYSTEM AND  
METHODOLOGY HAVING  
SCHEDULED CONNECTION ON  
INPUT AND OUTPUT PORTS  
RESPONSIVE TO COMMON  
TIME REFERENCE  
Serial Number: 09/535,831  
Filed: March 28, 2000  
Examiner: LEVITAN, Dmitry  
Art Unit: 2662  
Attorney Docket: SYN 1756

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37 CFR 1.8

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Elise L. Corrado

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Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R.  
1.137 (4 pages); Exhibit A (12  
pages); Exhibit B (1 page); Exhibit  
C (5 pages); Exhibit D (3 pages).

Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137**Mail Stop PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 responsive to the Decision on Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a)—Copy Date Mailed: February 28, 2007, for which a response is due April 28, 2007 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire two [2] months from the mailing date of the Decision.

Senior Petitions Attorney states that the previously filed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR 1.137(a)—filed January 17, 2006—lacks a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable.

Applicants respectfully submit that the previously filed Petition did set forth a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable. However, to explicitly respond to Senior Petitions

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Attorney's comments, Applicants hereby amend page 4, paragraph 6 of the afore-mentioned  
Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unavoidably Under 37 CFR  
1.137(a):

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Applicants respectfully request that the present application be revived as it was unavoidably abandoned. Additionally, Applicants respectfully submit that the prosecution of the present application has been entirely unavoidably delayed through no fault of their own or of their representatives. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unavoidable. and Applicants respectfully request a withdrawal of the Final Rejection; Reconsideration of the present application--resulting in a Notice of Allowance or Allowability of the application, including all pending claims; and refund of the fee associated with this Petition.

Senior Petitions Attorney states, "Although applicants may have been in contact with the USPTO via telephone, applicants did not submit any written reply or other paper in this application to advance its prosecution. It appears that applicants waited almost two years for a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.324 in Patent No. 6,272,131 and did not prosecute this application during this time." Applicants respectfully submit that this statement is erroneous.

Applicants did submit, in writing, requests for status on October 7, 2005 and December 14, 2005 of the afore-mentioned Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 for Patent No. 6,272,131. In response to Applicants' request for status, Applicants' Attorney received a postcard—date-stamped January 6, 2006—from the U.S.P.T.O.; stating that a request for a Certificate of Correction had been received for Patent No. 6,272,131. Applicants' requests for status are herewith attached as **Exhibit A** (12 pages). The postcard from the U.S.P.T.O. is herewith attached as **Exhibit B** (1 page).

Additionally, Applicants' continued to prosecute Patent No. 6,272,131 by filing a Substitute New Declaration on February 3, 2006—attached as **Exhibit C** (5 pages). On November 10, 2006, Applicants filed an Assignment from Mario Baldi for Patent No. 6,272,131—attached as **Exhibit D** (3 pages).

Applicants were advised by Examiners that prosecution of this application could not proceed until the petition under 37 CFR 1.324 was decided by the Office; as the question of inventorship was the only obstacle to this application's continued prosecution. Applicants repeatedly called Examiners and the Office of Petitions to advance the prosecution of this application, but the Office offered no response other than to state that there was nothing that could be done by the Examiners or Applicants until the Office acted on the afore-mentioned

Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 filed for Patent No. 6,272,131. Applicants' respectfully submit that the delay was properly interpreted as "unavoidable."

Senior Petitions Attorney cites case law: "It permits them in the exercise of this care to rely upon the ordinary and trustworthy agencies of mail and telegraph, worthy and reliable employees, and such other means and instrumentalities as are usually employed in such important business. If unexpectedly, or through the unforeseen fault or imperfection of these agencies and instrumentalities, there occurs a failure, it may properly be said to be unavoidable, all other conditions of promptness in its rectification being present."

In fact, the U.S.P.T.O. was undergoing major changes during the time that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.324 was filed: it was in the midst of moving its equipment and personnel to the new facilities in Alexandria. A certain amount of confusion at the Office was unavoidable. The move began in 2003 and was not completed until 2005. Applicants' respectfully submit that the Examiners' inability to locate the Petition, the Office of Petitions' inability to locate the Petition, and the Office's inability to timely process the Petition were all unavoidable. The postcard date-stamped January 6, 2006 from the U.S.P.T.O. stated that a request for a Certificate of Correction (instead of the Petition) had been received for Patent No. 6,272,131—this mistake was unintentional, avoidable and understandable. However, Applicants respectfully submit that they should not be penalized for the U.S.P.T.O.'s unavoidable, unforeseen faults and imperfections. Decisions on reviving abandoned applications on the basis of "unavoidable" have been accorded a large degree of discretion standard in determining if the delay was unavoidable:

The test of whether the delay is unavoidable is applicable to ordinary human affairs, and requires no more or greater care or diligence that is generally used or observed by prudent and careful men in relation to their most important business." Determinations by the PTO with regard to whether or not a delay was unavoidable "must be accorded a large degree of discretion." R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co. v. Dickinson, 123 F.Supp.2d 456, 57 U.S.P.Q.2d 1244, 1247 (Ill. 2000).

What the record, in fact shows, is that Applicants have made appropriate and diligent actions to ensure that a proper and timely response was submitted to the U.S.P.T.O. Filing an RCE would not have been an appropriate course of action, because at most, Applicants would have gained three months time to wait for the afore-mentioned Petition to be processed by the Office; at which time, the Office was unavoidably unable to process the Petition in a timely manner through the unforeseen fault or imperfection of the U.S.P.T.O and its instrumentalities.

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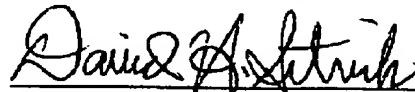
Filing an RCE would have resulted in another Final Rejection. The only way for Applicants to advance the prosecution of Serial Number 09/535,831 was to prosecute Patent No. 6,272,131; which they did.

It is thus respectfully submitted that the Dismissal of Applicants' Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 be withdrawn and the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 should be allowed. By this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137, all bases of objection and rejection have been traversed and overcome; the Application should be revived; and the Final Rejection is improper and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully submit that the application, including the specification description, claims and drawings are in proper form for allowance.

The Director has already been authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. No additional fee is due.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



David H. Sitrick  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 29,349

March 26, 2007

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For:	INTEGRATED DATA PACKET NETWORK USING A COMMON TIME REFERENCE	
Patent Number:	6,272,131	
Mailed:	August 7, 2001	
Examiners:	PIZARRO, Ricardo M	
Art Unit:	2661	
Attorney Doctel:	SYN 1761	

**37 CFR 1.324. PETITIONS FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP BY PATENT,  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 154**

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Dear Sir:

Petitions For Correction of Inventorship in the above-referenced patent were filed on June 3, 2004, and receipt was acknowledged by an auto-reply facsimile transmission from the USPTO at the time of filing. Additionally, FAIR shows an incoming petition on June 3, 2004 for the above-referenced patent, yet Applicants have not received any official correspondence from the Office regarding the status of these petitions.

Attorney for Applicants has contacted the Office several times by telephone regarding the status of said Petitions. The Office of Petitions and Examiner Pizarro are unable to find any information regarding said Petitions. However, Examiner Pizarro stated today, December 14, 2005, in a telephone conversation with Attorney for Applicants Paralegal, Elise Corrado, Examiner Pizarro stated that he remembered seeing said Petitions, and signing something, but he cannot remember where. Examiner Pizarro requested that the Petitions be re-submitted along with the auto-reply facsimile transmission.

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**37 CFR 1.324. PETITIONS FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT,**  
**PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256**

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**Exhibit A**

PATENT  
Patent Number: 6,272,131  
Attorney Docket Number: SYN 1701

Attorney for Applicants filed a Request for Status of said Petitions on October 7, 2005, and receipt was acknowledged by an auto-reply facsimile transmission from the USPTO at the time of filing. Yet, there has been no response from the Office regarding this matter.

Attorney for Applicants hereby re-submits the following documents as originally filed on June 3, 2004, and the corresponding Auto-reply Facsimile Transmission (1 page):

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN  
PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF YORAM  
OFEK (1 page);

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN  
PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF MARIO  
BALDI (1 page);

37 CFR 1.324. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN  
PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256 AND STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE  
(SYNCHRODYNE NETWORKS, INC.) (1 page);

Fee Transmittal + duplicate (2 pages).

Attorney for Applicants hereby re-submits the following documents as originally filed on October 7, 2005, and the corresponding Auto-reply Facsimile Transmission (1 page)::

REQUEST FOR STATUS (1 page)

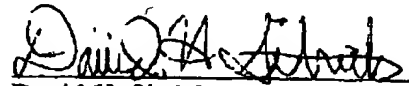
The Correction of Inventorship in the above-referenced patent is required for and is delaying prosecution of another of Applicants' applications. Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

# Exhibit A

PATENT  
Patent Number: 6,272,131  
Attorney Docket Number: SYN 1701

The Examiner is invited to directly communicate with the undersigned in order to expedite this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



David H. Sitrick  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 29,349

December 14, 2005

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Issued: August 7, 2001 )  
Supervisory Examiner: OLMS, Douglas )  
Art Unit: 2661 )  
Attorney/Declarer: SYN 1701 )

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*Elise C. Corrado*  
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**37 CFR 1.314. PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT, PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 258 AND STATEMENT OF YORAM OFEK**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22311-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention, as First Named Inventor of the above-referenced patent, that an error in named inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention my part. I hereby request that Mario Baldi, residing at: Viale Angeli 43, Cusco, ITALY 12100, a citizen of ITALY, be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.

Additionally this Petition is accompanied by the following:

- 1) a Statement from Mario Baldi requesting to be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.
- 2) a Statement from the Assignee agreeing to the above-mentioned change of inventorship in the above-referenced patent.
- 3) the appropriate fee transmittal (authorizing the payment of the fee set forth in § 1.20(b)).

I, Yoram Ofek, do hereby agree to the above change in inventorship.

*Yoram Ofek*  
Yoram Ofek (First Named Inventor)

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*Elise L. Corrado*  
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37 CFR 1.324, PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT,  
PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. 256  
AND  
STATEMENT OF YORAM OFEK

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*Yoram Ofek*  
Yoram Ofek (First Named Inventor)

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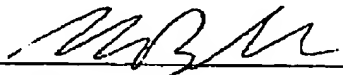
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Mario Baldi (Second, Joint Inventor)

June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004

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**AND****STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE (SYNCHRODYNE NETWORKS, INC.)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention, as a party authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee (Synchrodyne Networks, Inc.) of the above-referenced patent, that an error in named inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention the part of the Assignee. I hereby request that Mario Baldi, residing at: Viale Angeli 43, Cuneo, ITALY 12100; a citizen of ITALY be added as the Second, Joint Inventor of this patent.

I, Yoram Ofek, authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee with respect to 37 CFR 3.73(b) to establish ownership, do hereby agree to the above change in inventorship.

Yoram Ofek  
Yoram Ofek (Authorized Officer)  
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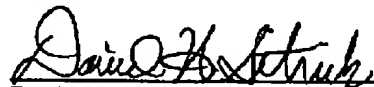
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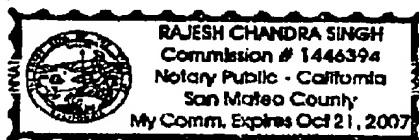
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Dr. Mario Baldi (Seal)

State of CALIFORNIA  
County of SANTA CLARA )ss.

On 10/22/, 2006, Dr. Mario Baldi appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing assignment for the purposes and used therein expressed.

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Notary Public  
My Commission expires OCT 21, 2007